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Transmitted herewith for filing is the

- ☐ patent application of  
☒ continuation application of USSN 09/373,333  
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

- ☐ divisional application of  
☐ prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_  
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Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: **Venkateswaran Subramanian, et al.**

For: **DNA Shuffling to Produce Herbicide Selective Crops**

- ☒ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 09/373,333, filed August 12, 1999, USSN 60/112,746, filed December 17, 1998, USSN 60/111,146, filed December 7, 1998, and USSN 60/096,288, filed August 12, 1998, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.
- ☒ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/373,333, filed August 12, 1999, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/112,746 filed December 17, 1998, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/111,146 filed December 7, 1998, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/096,288 filed August 12, 1998, all of which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 78 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)  
☒ 1 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s)  
☒ abstract  
☒ 60 number of claims  
☒ an assignment of the invention (copy from parent)  
☒ a ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration (copy from parent)  
☒ Prior to calculating the filing fee, cancel claims 2-60.

- ☒ a Power of Attorney (copy from parent)  
☒ a petition to extend time to respond in the parent application (copy)  
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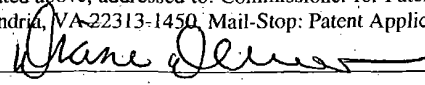
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

 Attorney Docket No:  
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In re Application of: V. Subramanian, et al.

Application Number: 09/373,333

Filed: August 12, 1999

For: DNA Shuffling to Produce Herbicide Selective Crops

Group Art Unit: 1634

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- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.

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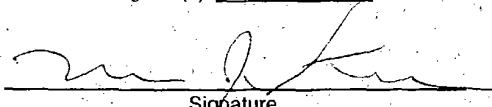
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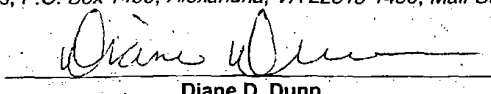
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